

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A Valentine.

St. Valentine is a worthy saint;
He sold one day in language quaint:

"I would
I could
Create
To cel-
brate
My day
A mai-
den fair,
So well
Endowed
And there
Withal
So du-
ly proud,
That hearts
Of men
Should all be broke
Into
Small parts."
He spoke
And then
Mark ye,
—Curtis Hidden Page, in The Bohemian.

Virginia Day at Club.

Virginia Day was appropriately and brilliantly celebrated at the Woman's Club last evening, a representative audience gathering to greet Miss Mary Custis Lee, who was the guest of honor for the evening, and to enjoy the splendid address of Judge J. E. Garrett, of Norfolk, and the fine vocal numbers rendered by the male quartet.

Judge Garrett was introduced by Mrs. William Ruffin Cox.

Captain Frank Cox (Cunningham) sang old war songs, and at the close of Judge Garrett's beautiful address the audience joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne." Miss Mary Custis Lee, the guest of honor of the evening, was warmly greeted.

Decorations in palms and greenery were intermingled with pink, a Confederate battle flag, loaned by Major A. W. Garber, being draped over the mirror. Mrs. Peyton Giles and Mrs. Catesby Jones served ice, and Mrs. Charley B. Ball poured coffee.

Guests present included Judge and Mrs. Theodore S. Garrett, of Norfolk; Miss Sadie Stewart, of Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. C. G. Gooch, of Staunton, Va.; Mrs. E. C. Goode, of Boydton, Va.; Miss Jennie Jackson, of Charleston, S. C.; Miss Lucy Lloyd, of Palmyra, Va., and many prominent men who are Confederate veterans.

Tuesday German.

The third in the series of Germans given by the Tuesday German Club was danced last evening in the hall of the Woman's Club. Branch McAdams leading. An unusually large number of out-of-town girls were present, and Richmond buds and belles were out in full force. Those dancing were:

Miss Daisy Boykin, in blue chiffon and lace, pearls and violets; Miss Rosalie Jones, white silk over pink, amethysts; Miss Corn Younger, in pale blue silk, pearls; Miss Caroline Remond, pink messaline and lace, violets; Miss Julia O'Leary, in pale blue messaline and lace; Miss Louise McAdams, in white lace over blue; Miss Alice Doyle, in white chiffon embroidered in rosebuds; Miss Julia Jaynes, in white spangled net; Miss Mollie Bridges, in white spangled net; Miss Caroline Armstrong, in blue embroidered tulle, orchids; Miss Courtney Crump, white embroidered net and lace; Miss Anderson, white messaline and pearls; Miss Rebecca, in white and pink; Miss Martha Robinson, in pink chiffon de sole; Miss Helen Lathrop, in white messaline and lace; Miss Elsie Lindsay, in white chiffon; Miss Roberta Ashby Smith, in white mull; Miss Grace Grant, in pink tulle; Miss platted chiffon; Miss Roberta Trigg, in pink chiffon, embroidered; Miss Nancy Benedict, of Athens, Ga., in blue messaline and lace; Miss Mabel Walker, in black net, embroidered, violets; Miss Mary Butler, flowered mull; Miss May Carmichael, of Cincinnati, white mull and lace over pink; Miss Susie Robertson, of Staunton, in white chiffon; Miss Lillian Binford, in white chiffon de sole, acedonion platted; Miss Anna Creswell, in pink crepe de chine, lilacs-of-the-valley; Miss Bernard Cooke, in white radium silk and lace, orchids.

Messrs. Walter Taylor, Thomas Brockebrough, Richard Caterlo, John Cutcher, Frank O'Ferral, James Dunlop, John Ellett, Henry Ellett, Rutherford Fleet, Lathrop, Stuart Christian, Percy Pemberton, Frank Hill, Hamilton Rogers, Frazier Tams, Roy M. Jones, Burkhead, Hamilton Chamberlayne, George Hodgson, William Augustine, Fitzgerald, Gordon Smith, Fontaine Jones, Robert Stuart, Robert Daniel, Cabell Fitzgerald, George Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Parish Entertains.

Mrs. J. Scott Parish, of No. 923 West Franklin Street, was hostess at a very beautiful tea yesterday afternoon from 4:30 to 7 o'clock.

Pink roses, palms and ferns made the parlors and halls bowers of beauty, and glowing American Bouquies were effectively used in the dining-room.

Mrs. Parish was gowned in pink crepe de chine, with trimmings of white Bruges lace and carried pink roses. She was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. George Frederick Winch, who was handsomely gowned in black lace, with heavy passementerie and touches of velvet worn over white chiffon, diamonds and violets; Mrs. J. T. DeBelle, of Brooklyn, who is Mrs. Winch's guest, in lavender messaline with trimmings of thread lace, dia-

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Poems You Ought to Know

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

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Marpessa.

By STEPHEN PHILLIPS.

A sketch of Phillips has already appeared in this series. Marpessa, a very beautiful woman, beloved by Apollo and Idas, a shepherd, hears their pleas and finally accepts Idas, who spoke as follows:

A little I will speak. I love thee, then,
Not only for thy body, packed with sweet
Of all this world, that cup of brimming June,
That jar of violet wine set in the air,
That palest rose sweet in the night of life;
Nor for that stirring bosom, all besieged
By drowsing lovers, or thy perilous hair;
Nor for that face, that might indeed provoke
Invasion of old cities; no, nor all
Thy freshness stealing on me like strange sleep.

Not for this only do I love thee, but
Because infinity upon thee broods:
And thou art full of whispers and of shadows.
Thou meanest what the sea has striven to say
So long, and yearned up the cliff to tell;
Thou art what all the winds have uttered not,
What the still night suggesteth to the heart.
Thy voice is like to music heard ere birth,
Some spirit lute touched on a spirit sea;
Thy face remembered is from other worlds;
It has been died for, though I know not when;
It has been sung of, though I know not where.

It has the strangeness of the luring West,
And of sad sea-horizons; beside thee
I am aware of other times and lands,
Of birth far back, of lives in many stars.
O beauty! lone and like a candle clear
In this dark country of the world. Thou art
My woe, my early light, my music dying.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

mond ornaments and violets; also by Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. T. K. Parrish, Mrs. R. Turner Arrington, Mrs. J. W. Young, Mrs. William Todd, Mrs. Fred Pleasant, Mrs. Garrett Wall, Mrs. Henry Landon Cabell and Miss Sallie Deane.

Young ladies assisting Mrs. Parrish were Miss Julie Esterloh, Miss Page Royall, Miss Elsie Lindsay, Miss Roberta Trigg and Miss Caroline Reynolds.

Arrives To-Day.

Mrs. Thomas H. Russell, of New York, pleasantly remembered in Richmond as Miss Grace Shields, will arrive to-day to attend the Vaughan-Shields wedding, and will be the guest of Miss Maude Morgan during her stay.

Wilcox-Smith.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Morris Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith, to Dr. Daniel Dodson Wilcox, will take place this evening at 6 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, No. 823 West Grace Street. The Rev. John Bates Downman, of All Saints' Episcopal Church, will officiate.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Roberta Ashby Smith and the groom will have as his best man Mr. R. Bolling Wilcox, of Petersburg. Miss Roberta Trigg and Miss Caroline Reynolds.

Graham-Sydnor.

One of the most elaborate and beautiful weddings of the winter was celebrated last evening in the Church of the Holy Comforter, when Miss Mary Virginia Sydnor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sydnor, became the wife of Mr. George Warren Graham, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., the Rev. John H. Dickinson, rector of the church, officiating.

Owing to the fact that both the groom and his best man were from New York and unacquainted with the requirements of the law here, there was some delay in the securing of the license. The friends of the couple, gathered to witness the marriage, remained in the church, and the ceremony occurred about an hour after the time arranged for it.

The altar and chancel of the church were beautifully decorated with palms, and white wax tapers in alter candlesticks lighted the scene.

The beautiful music was a feature. The choir of the church, numbering about thirty voices, sang the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," as a processional and "O Perfect Love" as a recessional. During the ceremony "The Rosary" was softly played.

Mrs. William Crenshaw Newman, of Elersson, Va., formerly Miss Anne Sydnor, whose marriage occurred in the same church about a year ago, attended her sister as matron of honor, and wore her bridal robe of white lace. Her flowers were Le France roses.

The bridesmaids were dainty Dresden shepherdesses, two wearing white net over blue and the other two white net over pink. They wore wreaths in their hair and carried shepherd's crooks, wound with smilax and tied with pink and blue tulle. The list included Miss Anna McPherson, of Richmond; Miss Bertha Walker and Miss Virginia Shackelford Darroet, of Washington, and

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was given by the young men of Covington.

At the end of each game the most successful player among the girls was awarded a beautiful box of candy.

A delightful buffet lunch was given by Mr. Julian McAllister, after the party. Among the participants were Misses Maude Bragg, Patti Bragg, Lucie Hope, Marie Hope, Scout, Edwina, Carlton, and Mary Chapman. Messrs. Frank Skene, Boone, Julian McAllister, Sam Athey, William Kenney, Robert Lear, Dr. L. A. Bragg, Lane Rodgers and Fletcher. Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. Nettleton.

Misses Daniel Receive.

The Misses Daniel, of Rappahannock county, received at their home, "Fair View," on Saturday last, from 7 to 11 P. M. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Massie, Mrs. Mary C. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCook Greene, Miss Browning and Miss Eastham.

Church Sociable.

The members of the Church of the Holy Comforter will tender a most enjoyable sociable to the entire congregation from 8 to 11 o'clock on Friday evening. The Episcopal clergymen of Richmond and vicinity, with their wives, have been invited. An attractive musical program has been arranged, and refreshments will be served. The reception committee consists of the Rev. John Halliwell Dickinson, Mrs. Dickinson, the vestry and the officers of all the societies of the church.

Personal Mention.

Miss Nannie L. Stumper, who has been visiting friends in Washington, was the guest of honor at an elegantly-appointed dinner given Monday evening by Mrs. Thomas B. Gordon. Miss Stumper will return to her home here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennon, of "Norwood," Powhatan county, spent last week in Richmond as the guests of Mrs. Kennon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finney.

Mrs. Clement Read Morton is ill with grip at her home, No. 812 East Clay Street.

Mrs. Maurice Evans and Miss Emma Evans are visiting Mrs. W. N. Hamlet at No. 320 South Third Street.

Miss Margaret S. Moncreux, of Fredericksburg, Va., who was formerly in training at Virginia Hospital, is visiting friends here.

Friends of Mr. G. Edward Weltzel will be sorry to learn that he is ill with typhoid pneumonia at Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Edward McCormick Greene leaves this week for Palm Beach, Fla., with a party of ladies, including Miss Hammett, of New York, and Mrs. Young, of Richmond.

Miss Sue Spilman, of this city, was among the dancers at a delightful hop given Saturday evening in the ballroom over the navy-yard at Norfolk.

The Rev. L. L. Smith, D. D., has returned from Staunton, where he spent a few days.

Miss Flora Mason, of Fredericksburg, arrived yesterday to be the guest of Miss Juliet Keith, in Cathedral Place.

Mrs. Langhorne Putney has returned from a short visit to Miss Louie Hudgins, in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moffett King spent Sunday in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. R. A. Howell and Miss Ethel



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Stay-at-Home Whist.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met Monday evening with Mrs. S. W. Travers, of No. 602 West Franklin Street.

Five tables were engaged and duplicate whist was played, highest score being made by Miss Mattie Harris and Miss Margaret Morson.

Mrs. Henningham Spillman, of No. 900 Floyd Avenue, will entertain the club next week.

Tournament Date.

The date of the monthly whist tournament at the Woman's Club has been set for Friday evening, February 1st, when an exciting game and a pleasant evening are anticipated.

Taffy-Pulling.

On Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the boys of the Church of the Holy Comforter will be given a candy stew in their lodge room on the church grounds.

Bowling Party.

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Howell, of Henrico, are the guests of friends here.

Miss Edith Young has returned to her home in Newport News, after a week's visit to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fleetwood have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Blanche Margaret, to Mr. John Frederick Baird, this afternoon at 4:30, in the Methodist Church, at Waverly, Va.

Mr. Randolph T. McGuire, of Winchester, is spending a few days here.

The Rev. William Meade Clark spent Monday in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Alexander Gordon, of Louisa county, is undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marston, whose marriage took place in this city several weeks ago, have returned from their wedding tour, and are at home in Newport News. Mrs. Marston was formerly Miss Berenice Edwards, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bartlett and Mr. William Baker, of the guests of Mr. Jack Baker, in Mineral, Va.

Mr. Stuart L. Sargeant, of Louisa county, has accepted a position here, and will make Richmond his future home.

Mrs. Joel S. Perrin is improving, after a serious illness, at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. McCay, in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. F. Templeton and Miss Mary Osborn, of Washington, Va., are at Miss Pittsford's, No. 115 East Franklin Street, for several weeks.

Mrs. A. F. Luck, of No. 1729 Powhatan Street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

FAIRMOUNT

Miss Elsie Watkins has returned from a delightful stay with her aunt in Swansboro, N. C. Mrs. Watkins, wife of Rev. R. B. Watkins, of Twenty-second Street, continues quite sick.

Rev. J. A. Earle, of New York, who accepted the call extended him last week by the Episcopal clergy of this city, will reside at No. 2203 East Grace Street, where he and Mrs. Earle will be glad to have their friends call.

Messrs. Henry C. Leisher, Charles W. Pollard and Luther C. Smith have been appointed on the committee to organize a Methodist Church to look after the destitute in the community. The pastor, Rev. Hugh Paylor, stands ready always to investigate such cases as are reported to him, and is acting in conjunction with the committee.

Mr. Tilden Smith, of Elko, Va., was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Henry Gessin, of Twenty-second Street.

Mr. Edna Mahan has been confined to his home for the past ten days with a severe attack of the grip.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

James Adams, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mrs. A. Rose returned a few days ago from a two weeks' visit to her son, Mr. Robert Rose, of Henrico county.

Mrs. William Schmitt, of Twenty-second Street, recently visited friends in Henrico county.

The Misses Martin, who were the guests of relatives and friends here last week, have returned to their home in the country.

Misses Mena Greenstreet and Earle Livsey were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. James Carroll, of near Lakeside.

Mr. Richard Rowland left Monday for Petersburg, where he expects to remain for several weeks.

Mr. Fidelity, of Fairmount met a few evenings ago with Rev. and Mrs. Paylor at the parsonage. Miss Fidelity, the daughter of the pastor, presided over the meeting. The ladies will have a public meeting on February 1st, and will have a speaker in the evening Mrs. Weech, who is well known in temperance circles throughout the State. In connection with the meeting a most pleasing program will be arranged, and an evening of pleasure is promised all who attend.

The "Power-House," the new midweek services at the Fairmount Methodist Church, which attract large crowds, were greatly enjoyed by all. At the first conference, which was held last week by Rev. Dr. Tudor, the presiding elder, the church was reported to be in a most prosperous condition, with the outlook for an unusually successful year.

AT HIGHLAND SPRINGS.

Comedy-Drama Presented by Local Talent.

"The Old Maid's Club," a comedy-drama, in one act, by Maria Butterfield, rearranged and adapted to local conditions by Miss Izora De Wolf, was presented in Library Hall, at Highland Springs, Friday night, before a large and appreciative audience. The cast of characters, with the order in which they appear on the stage, was as follows:

Miss Luella Matilda Primrose, president, Miss Izora De Wolf.

Tommy Doolittle, treasurer, and "The Pot," Marcus E. Wright.

Miss Susan Samantha Hopewell, vice-president, Miss Annie Phelps.

Miss Mary Jane Hopewell, Mrs. Marion Road.

Miss Sallie Susannah Brown, secretary, Mrs. Kate Road.

Miss Faith Hope Charity Snowmore, Mrs. Mollie McDowell.

Miss Julia Jane Jones, Mrs. Bertha Cooke.

Miss Maude Seraphina Hopeworth, Dr. Susan A. Hoopes.

Miss Lucretia Lauretta Dulcina De Witt, Mrs. Alice Hickox.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Kate Smith.

Miss Lucy Pink Rosebud, Miss Nellie Vinal.

Miss Viola Aroma Longfellow, Mrs. Maria W. Vinal.

Miss Martha Weinhauber, Mrs. H. E. Darden.

Philip Andrew James (reporter), Mr. F. M. Barbour.

Luella's Double, Miss Della Stovall.

Viola's Double, Miss Elizabeth Weeks.

This was an occasion of fun and amusement to all, and the play will be presented at the same place, next Friday night.

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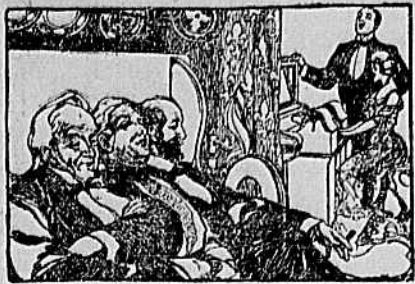
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Owing to the great demand among the traveling public for one-cent stamps to use on post-cards to be mailed to friends, the Post-office Department has ordered that they be placed on sale in books of twenty-four each on March 1st.

Heretofore only two-cent stamps have been sold in books, and but for the post-card craze, which has been sweeping the country for the past few years, it is likely that there would have been no demand for those of the smaller denomination in books. It is pointed out that persons traveling often find difficulty in securing one-cent stamps at the hotels and stores where they purchase the cards. They may, under the new rule, which becomes effective on March 1st, carry books with them without the possibility of the stamps sticking together.

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